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Inventor : Russell B. Stuber

Appln. No.: 10/086,786

Filed : February 28, 2002

For : LOOK AHEAD SPLIT RELEASE FOR
A DATA BUS

Docket No.: 01-262/L13.12-0174

Group Art Unit: 2185

Examiner:

**PETITION FOR RESCINDING HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR
REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.127(a)**

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3 DAY OF February, 2004.
Robert M. Hargis
PATENT ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 12, 2004. The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to file a reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 4, 2002 by the Patent and Trademark Office.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR RESISION OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. A Fee Transmittal Sheet to authorize charge of the petition fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 12-2252 is enclosed (37 CFR \$ 1.17(1)).

2. An updated reply to the above Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the form of a Request for Approval of Formal Drawings with four (4) sheet of formal drawings and a copy of the above Notice are enclosed herewith.

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3. Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

4. Also enclosed is an adequate showing that a response was timely filed in response to the Notice, or in the alternative, that the cause of any delay in filing the required response from the due date for the response until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(a) was unavoidable. This showing is set forth in the following remarks, and is supported by the following enclosures:

- A. Copy of Transmittal Letter, Letter to the Draftsman and two (2) sheets of formal drawings dated June 4, 2002.
- B. Copy of Express Mail receipt dated June 4, 2002.
- C. Copy of return postcard indicating receipt of formal drawings by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2002.
- D. Declaration of Manu Kashyap.

GROUNDS

As shown by the Express Mail receipt, item B, the Transmittal Sheet, Letter to the Draftsman, replacement formal drawings and copy of the Notice (item A) was deposited with the U.S. Post Office as Express Mail on June 4, 2002 and is therefore entitled to the date of deposit as the filing date. 37 CFR 1.10. As shown by the return postcard, item C, the Transmittal Sheet, Letter to the Draftsman and replacement formal drawings (item A) were received by the Patent and Trademark Office and accorded a filing date of June 4, 2002, and was therefore within the 2-month period for response to the Notice of April 4, 2002. The attached declaration of Manu Kashyap, item D, attests that a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was included with the response filed June 4, 2002.

For the reasons given above, a response to the Notice was timely filed on June 4, 2002. However, the formal drawings filed

on June 4, 2002 inadvertently comprised a wrong set of drawings. It is respectfully submitted that inadvertent submission of the erroneous drawings does not mean that a response to the Notice was not timely filed; it only means that there was a defect in the response that could have been corrected. Since the response was timely filed, the Notice of Abandonment should be rescinded, or in the alternative, the application should be revived.


The error in the drawings submitted June 4, 2002 was first discovered after receipt of the above Notice of Abandonment. The response filed hereto (item 2) includes the correct drawings. The delay in now filing the response is entirely unavoidable, since at all times the Applicant and the undersigned believed the necessary response was timely filed and complied with the requirements of 37 CFR.

In view of the above, rescission of the Notice of Abandonment, or in the alternative, revival of the application, is respectfully solicited.

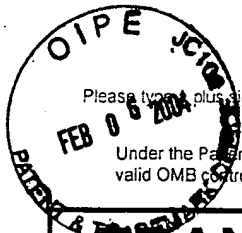
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Application Number	10/086,786		
	Filing Date	February-28, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Russell Stuber	
	Group Art Unit	2125	
	Examiner Name		
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Individual Name	Sandeep Jaggi, Reg. No. 43,331, Phone: [+1] 408-954-4923
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Date	6-4-02

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: June 4, 2002	
Typed or printed name	Manu Kashyap, Phone: [+1] 408-433-7475
Signature	Date: 6/4/02

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.85

Official Draftsman

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby substitutes the enclosed formal drawings for those presently in the above referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sandeep Jaggi

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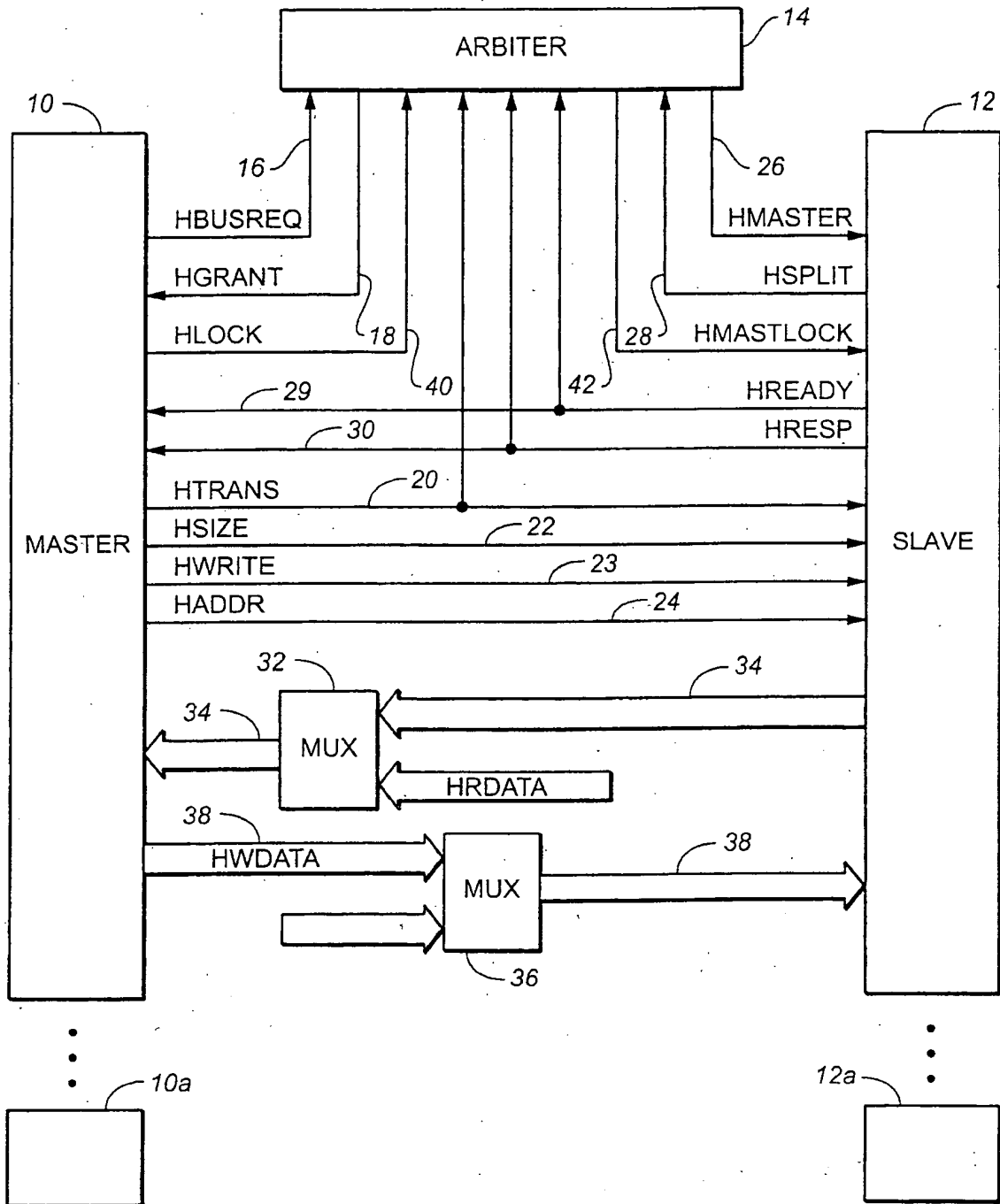
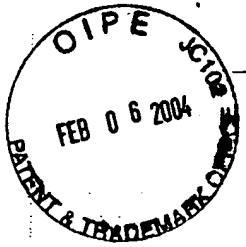
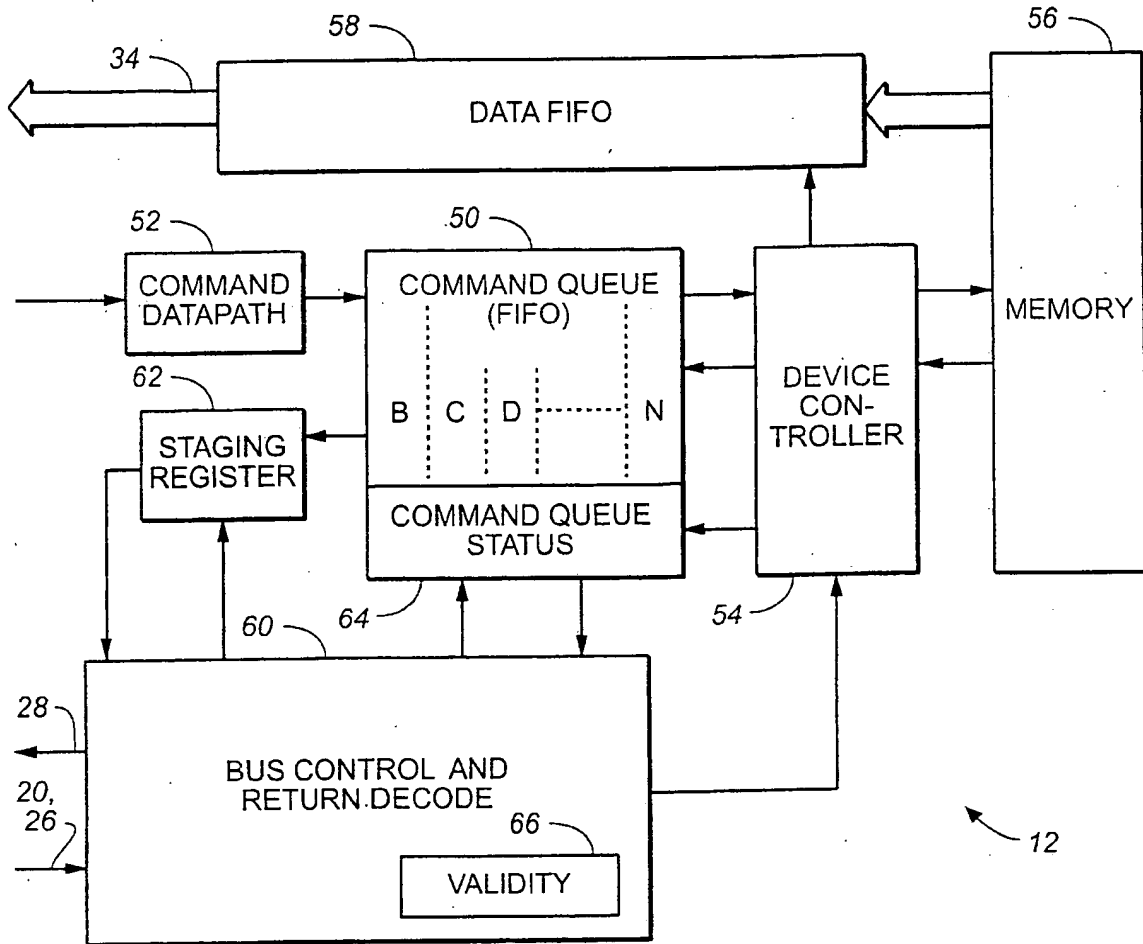


FIG. 1

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**FIG. 2**



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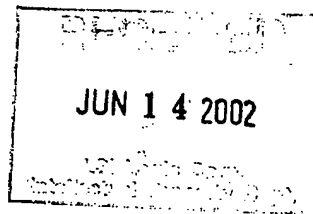
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☒ Submission of Formal Drawings

— Power of Attorney PTO/SB/81.

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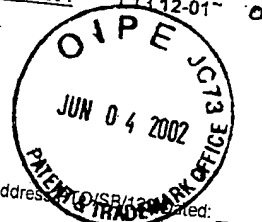
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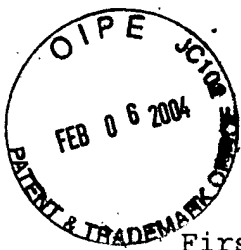
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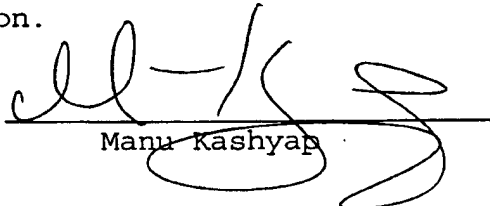
**DECLARATION OF MANU KASHYAP IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR
RESCINDING HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

I, Manu Kashyap state: I am an employee of LSI Logic Corporation, the assignee of the above application, at its Intellectual Property Law Department in Milpitas, California, I am familiar with the above Petition, and I make this Declaration in support of that Petition.

On June 4, 2002 I deposited the Transmittal Letter, Letter to the Draftsman and two (2) sheets of formal drawings, a copy of which is identified as "item A" in the above Petition, together with a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 4, 2002, with the U.S. Post Office for transmittal to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: January 30, 2004


Manu Kashyap



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 4, 2002, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed February 28, 2002:

1. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Request for Approval of Formal Drawings; and
3. Four (4) sheets of Formal drawings.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

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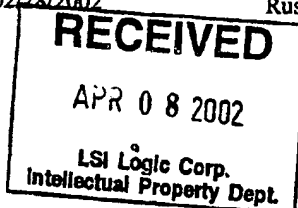


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Sir:

Enclosed are **Four** (4) sheets of formal drawings for
filing in the above-identified application.

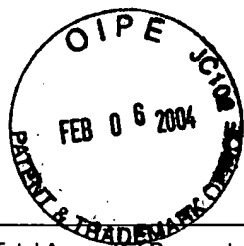
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

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Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description

1001 770 2001 385 ☒ Utility Filing Fee

1002 340 2002 170 ☐ Design Filing Fee

1004 770 2004 385 ☐ Reissue Filing Fee

1005 160 2005 80 ☐ Prov. Filing Fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Number Prior** Extra Fee from Fee Paid
Claims

Total 16 20 0 18 0

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Multiple Dependent Claims

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Large Entity Small Entity

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1203 290 2203 145 Multiple Dependent Claims

1204 86 2204 43 Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1814 110	2814 55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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Other Fee (specify) _____

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Signature Robert M. Angus
(Robert M. Angus)

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